

*including at least
one client application
that is executable
at a computer to a user*

15. (Currently amended) A system, comprising:
a plurality of file servers means for storing client applications and data;
wherein the means for storing is accessible to the file servers;
first means for executing software adapted to obtain and execute the client applications to provide a service;
second means for executing software; and
minimally-configured means for retrieving and temporarily-transferring the client applications from the means for storing the client applications and data ~~and client applications~~ via the second means for executing software via the first means for executing software, so that the second means for executing software is re-configured as a server that provides said service to a client computer; and
means for executing the temporarily-transferred client applications as required by a client computer.

16. (Currently amended) The system of claim 15 wherein the means for retrieving and temporarily-transferring further comprises means for retrieving the client applications from the means for storing each time [[a]] the client computer requires execution of the client applications.

17. (Currently amended) A workstation, comprising:
a minimally-configured-CPU; and
a volatile memory coupled to the minimally-configured-CPU;
wherein said CPU requests and temporarily-transfers obtains a client application from an external file system via a file server on behalf of a client so that the workstation is re-configured as a server, and wherein the CPU executes the client application on behalf of the client.

18. (Currently amended) The workstation of claim 17 wherein the workstation requests and temporarily-transfers obtains a client application from